

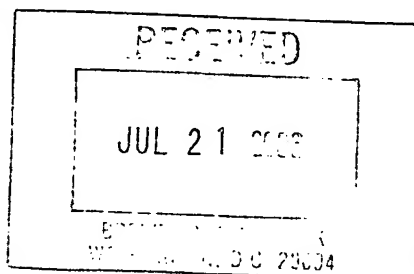


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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/28/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 02/28/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/28/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/28/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/31/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 11/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/28/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 11/23/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/28/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/28/2005
- Specification filed on 02/28/2005
- Claims filed on 02/28/2005
- Abstracts filed on 02/28/2005
- Drawings filed on 02/28/2005
- Paper nucleotide sequence listings filed on 02/28/2005

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Applicant's response filed 11/23/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 09/29/2005 have not been completed.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated July 19, 2006, and prior to the examination of the above-described application, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Attached** are a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the Sequence Listing in computer readable form on floppy disk.